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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

For more than 15 years I have been limited to two awful choices for my broadband service, AT&T or Comcast, or a single independent, Sonic.net. I switched to Sonic because they are local to my community and provided quality customer support.

I regularly work remotely from home and having both reliable Internet service and affordable telephone service is a requirement.

Removing the one single, low cost, reliable and competitive Internet service provider from our area will be devastating. Leaving only two proven unresponsive and overpriced corporate behemoths to choose from.

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